

December 2004 - Early Action Compact Progress Report Greenwood County



1. In an effort to keep our contact information updated; please provide the following information for your county:

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2. List any progress (if applicable) since your June 2004 submittal? (stakeholder meetings, events held; special projects; etc.)

Greenwood County has made additional strides toward ozone reduction over the last six months. A gas can exchange program was conducted on June 18 at the Greenwood County Recycling Center. DHEC Bureau of Air Quality was an immense help in the success of this project and we are looking forward to having another event in the Spring of 2005. In August, the City of Greenwood and the Town of Ninety Six adopted new development standards that increase the amounts of parking lot landscaping and tree cover and provide incentives for cluster development. These municipalities contain more than one-third of the population for the county.

3. In March 2004, the local Early Action Plan included emission reduction strategies to be implemented no later than April 2005. Do you continue to be on schedule to implement those strategies? Yes: X No:

4. What assistance is needed from our office to assist you in implementing the emission reduction strategies by April 2005?

The Bureau of Air Quality has provided enormous assistance over the last two years and we look forward to continued work in partnership with them.

5. Are you aware of activities being held within your county that were not included in the March 2004 EAP (i.e., gas can exchange events; public outreach and educational events; "Grow" workshops; are their cities within your county designated as "Tree City USA", etc.)?

Yes – we did not list our gas can exchange event in the March 2004 EAP. Also, the Greenwood County Planning and GIS Departments are working on a Land Use Capacity Analysis that will identify growth areas within the next 20 years.

6. Do you have any requests for specific assistance from the Department and/or the EPA?

Greenwood County would like to work with the Bureau of Air Quality on another gas can exchange event in the Spring of 2005.

7. If possible, please provide electronic signatures of person(s) completing this report

Supervisor/Manager/Administrator: James N. Kier Date: December 7, 2004

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Date: 12/07/2004